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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 027944.102-US00

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Title

METHOD FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF
GOLD-PLATED BODY AND SURFACE-TREATMENT
PRODUCT, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
GOLD-PLATED BODY AND GOLD-PLATED
BODY, AND METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZATION OF
SULFUR-CONTAINING MOLECULES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]

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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced
Patent Application:

1. Application Data Sheet;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
3. Utility Application comprising: 12 pages of description; two pages of claims (17 claims); and a one page abstract; and
4. Two return receipt postcards.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for this application to Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-032735, filed in Japan on February 8, 2001 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-023914, filed in Japan on January 31, 2002.

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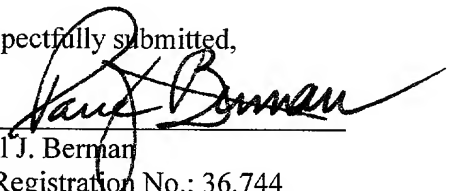
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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